

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah

Serial No. : 10/007,179

Filing Date : October 22, 2001

Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MITIGATING RISK

ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND OTHER PAYMENTS-BASED

TRANSACTIONS

Examiner : Kenneth Bartley

Group Art Unit : 2164

Attorney Docket : 126-002USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed March 19, 2007. The extended response time to file the Response will expire on September 19, 2007.

Enclosed herewith in payment of the requisite fee of \$510.00 for a small entity is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 6727. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 19, 2007

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